Transience

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what mark's made by most people?
What left in perpetuity?
A house - if mortgage has been paid -
though this and savings too may have been swallowed
by expensive care - money? property?
A family, friends acquaintances - memory?
A genetic trace diluting over years?
A stone in a yard of stones?

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it's a waking dream - it is -
lacking all permanency
- you brag while your sun is ascendent
fret as it lowers in the sky
with night ushering in the end of this illusion
demarcated by birth and death -
and who knows i won't wake
before this flitting dream's out?